THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Taro MIYAMOTO et al. Group Art Unit: 2834

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 December 28, 2006

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated November 29, 2006, and having a response due date set for December 29, 2006.

In the Office Action, the Examiner has required an election of one of the species below:

Figs. 2, 4-10; Species A

Species B Figs. 3, 4-10;

Species C Figs. 11-12;

Species D Fig. 13;

Species E Fig. 14;

Species F Fig. 15;

Fig. 16; Species G

Species H Fig. 21;

Figs. 22-24; Species I

Figs. 25-27; Species J

Species K Figs. 28-29; and

Fig. 30. Species L